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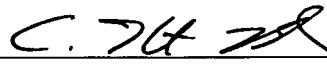
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A five (5) month extension of time, from February 3, 2005, to and including July 3, 2005, is requested to file an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 3, 2004. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a Preliminary Amendment. Applicant thus submits that the RCE and the Preliminary Amendment are timely submitted on June 24, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee in view of the small entity status of the Applicant.

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